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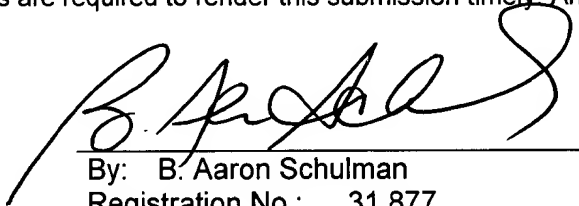
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..... TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

☒ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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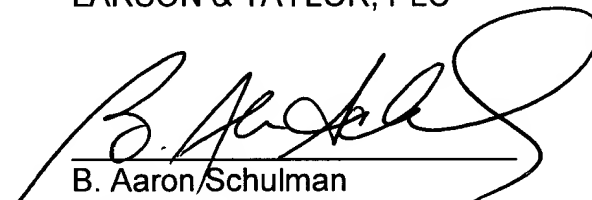
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003.

Without addressing the arguments of the Examiner, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 11-20, drawn to a method of making said aromatized particles/instant coffee product, classified in Class 426, subclass 594.

Examination and allowance of the claims as set forth above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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